

**SCI TECH 1 OR 2
FISH PROGRAM
DAYTON, COLUMBIA COUNTY**

OPENING: July 30, 2009

CLOSING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

There is currently one 2.5 to 3 month non-permanent employment opportunity with the Fish Program, Fish Management Division, located in Dayton, Columbia County. Please pass this on to anyone that might be interested.

Position(s): Scientific Technician 1/Scientific Technician 2 (DOQ)

Duration: 2.5 to 3 months (ASAP to October 15th or October 31st)

Anticipated Appointment Dates: ASAP, once final approval to hire is received

Salary: Range 30, \$12.14 - \$15.66 (Tech 1) Range 36, \$13.94 - \$18.02 (Tech 2) Hourly **DOQ**

Location: WDFW Fish Management Field Office, Dayton, Columbia County

Responsibilities include: Conducting electrofishing surveys, bull trout spawning surveys, taking stream discharge measurements, and downloading temperature monitors. Position may also assist with fishery monitoring.

Working Conditions: Primary fieldwork is conducted in inclement conditions (i.e., rain, cold, and heat). Person must be able to walk stream surveys over rough terrain (up to 10 miles per day). Positions will work an hourly schedule dictated by sampling requirements that will require long hours (11-14 hours per day) and weekend work. Work schedule will include approximately 40 hours per week and may be altered to accommodate other activities.

Desired Skills and Competencies: Fish identification; recording and maintaining accurate field data records and samples; care and operation of sampling/field equipment; ability to carry out oral and written instructions to effectively communicate with supervisor, co-workers, and the public.

Required Qualifications:

ST 1 - Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science

ST 2 - Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science and two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1 OR Graduation from high school or GED including one year of high school science and two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist. College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided the course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.

Valid driver's license

Ability to work long hours and weekends

How to Apply: Interested persons should send a completed state application or cover letter and resume to WDFW Attn: Jeremy Trump 529 W Main Dayton WA 99328 or by e-mail at trumpjct@dfw.wa.gov
ASAP (would like to hire next week if possible).